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NEW AIR ROUTE BETWEEN TRIPOLI AND ALEXANDRIA OPENED

There has been a regular airplane service for passengers, mail, and freight between Tripoli and Bengasi in Cyrenaica for some time. Planes left Tripoli on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and the return trip could be made on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The time table is as follows:

Eastbound	Line 366 A	Westbound	
Leave Tripoli	7.00 A.M.	Leave Bengasi	7.00 A.M.
Arr. Sirte	10.00 A.M.	Arr. Sirte	11.15 A.M.
Lv. Sirte	10.30 A.M.	Lv. Sirte	11.45 A.M.
Arr. Bengasi	2.45 P.M.	Arr. Tripoli	2.45 P.M.

On September 15, 1935, a new line was opened for passenger traffic between Bengasi and Alexandria. This line is at present making only one round trip a week, leaving Bengasi on Fridays and returning on Saturdays. The time table on this stretch is as follows:

Eastbound	Line 366 B	Westbound
Lv. Bengasi 6.30 A.M.		Lv. Alexandria 7.30 A.M.
Arr. Derna 8.30 A.M.		Ar. Amseat 9.45 A.M.
Lv. Derna 9.00 A.M.		Lv. Amseat 10.25 A.M.
Ar. Amseat 10.50 A.M.		Ar. Derna 12.15 P.M.
Lv. Amseat 11.35 A.M.		Lv. Derna 1.00 P.M.
Ar. Alexandria 3.30 P.M.		Arr. Bengasi 3.00 P.M.

The "Ala Littoria", which operates this line, is stated to have four planes in operation for the whole stretch from Tripoli to Alexandria. These four planes, of which two are twin-motored "Fokkers", and the other two "Caproni" of the "101" type are said to have Bengasi as their home port. It is stated by the "Ala Littoria" that it is hoped soon to replace the "Caproni" with two more "Fokkers". #

The schedule of fares follows:

Capacity of both types , 8 passengers, 2 pilots,
mechanic and radio operator.- / Passenger

PASSENGER FARES

Tripoli	250.00	466.00	636.00	806.00	1136.00
Sirte	--	216.00	386.00	556.00	886.00
Bengasi	216.00	--	170.00	340.00	670.00
Derna	386.00	170.00	--	170.00	500.00
Amseat	556.00	340.00	170.00	--	330.00
Alexandria	886.00	670.00	500.00	330.00	--
	Sirte	Bengasi	Derna	Amseat	Alexandria

TABLE OF PRICES FOR EXCESSES BAGGAGE & MERCHANDISE

Tripoli	2.50	4.60	6.35	8.05	11.35
Sirte	--	2.15	3.85	5.55	8.85
Bengasi	2.15	--	1.70	3.40	6.70
Derna	3.85	1.70	--	1.70	5.00
Amseat	5.55	3.40	1.70	--	3.30
Alexandria	8.85	6.70	5.00	3.30	--
	Sirte	Bengasi	Derna	Amseat	Alexandria

15 Kilograms free of charge for each passengers.--

Concerning reductions in fares to certain air travelers, principally government officials, attention is respectfully directed to this Consulate's Report No. 25 of July 29, 1935 (File 885-879.63) entitled, "Review of Flying Services during First Six Months of 1935 between Italy and Tripoli", particularly to page six of that report.

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